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LOK SABHA

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CEILING OF IRRIGABLE AND NON-IRRIGABLE LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a ceiling of 12 and 19 acres on irrigable and non-irrigable land respectively and no ceiling is applicable on land possessed by co-operative farming societies many of which are non-existant and bogus in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to identify the bogus cooperative farming societies in Uttar Pradesh, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to apply the ceiling act on them equally?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Since land is State Subject, the ceiling of land holding is governed by LandCeiling Acts, applicable in State Governments including Uttar Pradesh (U.P.). In UP, land ceiling is governed by U.P. Land Ceiling Act, 1960 amended from time to time.

In respect of Cooperative Farming Societies, land ceiling is applicable to the limitof total land allowable to individual families forming the cooperative.

(b) & (c): Government of U.P. issued Orders in August, 2000 to identify and liquidate bogus societies.